

to serve a one-year term on the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph Swerdzewski, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

Pamela A. Ferguson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Anita K. Jones, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

Robert C. Richardson, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2004.

5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—250).

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:24 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, September 4, 1998, for a pro forma session.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

### IRAQ INSPECTION SITES

*Committee on Armed Services/Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committees held joint hearings to examine United States policy with regard to United Nations inspections of Iraqi chemical sites, receiving testimony from William S. Ritter, Jr., former member of

the United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) Inspection Team.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded hearings to examine Department of Energy low-level radioactive waste disposal practices, after receiving testimony from Mary Ann Sullivan, General Counsel, and Jim Owendoff, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, both of the Department of Energy; Karen Cyr, General Counsel, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Jack K. Lemley, American Ecology Corporation, Boise, Idaho; Charles A. Judd, Envirocare of Utah, Inc., Salt Lake City; Earl E. Hoelien, International Uranium U.S.A. Corporation, Denver, Colorado; and Eric Peus, Waste Control Specialists, Inc., Pasadena, Texas.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Susan G. Esserman, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Graham, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the United States Customs Service, focusing on its role in the protection of U.S. borders and the facilitation of trade, after receiving testimony from James E. Johnson, Under Secretary for Enforcement, and Raymond W. Kelly, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; George J. Weise, Washington, D.C., former Commissioner of Customs; Jerry Cook, Sara Lee Knit Products, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; James D. Phillips, Canadian/American Border Trade Alliance, Lewiston, New York; and Ronald D. Schoof, Caterpillar Inc., Peoria, Illinois, on behalf of the Joint Industry Group.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Patricia A. Broderick, Natalia Combs Greene, and Neal E. Kravitz, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kravitz was introduced by Senator Sarbanes.

**COUNTER-TERRORISM**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the United States Government's response to the threat of international terrorism, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director,

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and R. James Woolsey, Shea & Gardner, former Director of Central Intelligence, and Jeane Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, former United States Ambassador to the United Nations, both of Washington, D.C.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 9.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1998

#### Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

#### House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of September 7 through 12, 1998

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider any available appropriations bills or conference reports, or any legislative or executive items cleared for action.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on motions to close further debate on the motions to proceed to consideration of S. 1301, Consumer Bankruptcy Reform Act, and S. 1873, American Missile Protection Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any further legislative or executive items cleared for action.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

## Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 9, to resume hearings on S. 625, to provide for competition between forms of motor vehicle insurance, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle to choose the most appropriate form of insurance for that person, to guarantee affordable premiums, and to provide for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 9, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine enforcement activities of the Federal Aviation Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 10, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on S. 2365, to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 10, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine international satellite reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 10, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2385, to establish the San Rafael Swell National Heritage Area and the San Rafael National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 10, to hold hearings on the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and the World Intellectual Property Organization Performances and Phonograms Treaty, done at Geneva on December 20, 1996, and signed by the United States on April 12, 1997, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* September 9, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Inspectors General Act of 1978, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 10, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the safety of food imports, focusing on certain fraud and deceptive techniques used by individuals to import food products illegally into the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 9, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine the impeachment or indictment process of a sitting President, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.